

2014 Tornado Fatalities

Tornadoes claimed 47 lives in 2014, down from 55 in 2013. The deadliest location to be when a tornado struck in 2014 was in the wrong part of a permanent home, which accounted for 24 (51%) tornado deaths. The next deadliest location was a mobile home, with 14 (30%) of victims. The male-female ratio is much closer for tornadoes, possibly because this category is one of the few more heavily impacting individuals in a home rather than outside. In 2014, 24 (51%) of victims were female and 23 (49%) were male. Arkansas numbered the most fatalities with 17, followed by Mississippi with 16. The largest number of victims were in the 50-59 age range, 10 (21%), but tornadoes claimed lives in all age ranges, including 7 children aged 0-9.

2014 Tornado Fatalities by State and Location

State	BU	LS	MH	OT	OU	PH	SC	VE	Total
AL (Alabama)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
AR (Arkansas)	0	0	3	0	0	13	0	1	17
IA (Iowa)	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
MS (Mississippi)	2	0	3	0	0	9	0	2	16
NC (North Carolina)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
NE (Nebraska)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
NY (New York)	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
OK (Oklahoma)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TN (Tennessee)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	2	0	14	0	2	24	0	5	47
Percent	4.26	0.00	29.79	0.00	4.26	51.06	0.00	10.64	

2014 Tornado Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	3	4	0	7	14.89
10 to 19	1	0	0	1	2.13
20 to 29	1	1	0	2	4.26
30 to 39	3	4	0	7	14.89
40 to 49	4	3	0	7	14.89
50 to 59	6	4	0	10	21.28
60 to 69	2	4	0	6	12.77
70 to 79	3	2	0	5	10.64
80 to 89	1	1	0	2	4.26
90 to --	0	0	0	0	0.00
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0.00
Total	24	23	0	47	
Percent	51.06	48.94	0.00		

Legend

BU -	Business
LS -	Long Span Roof
MH -	Mobile/Trailer Home
OT -	Other
OU -	Outside/Open Areas
PH -	Permanent Home
SC -	School
VE -	Vehicle/Towed Trailer